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In re Application of:

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For:

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FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC

SHOPPING CARTS

Group Art Unit: 3677

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 2, 2004

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Dear Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.